

PRENTICE TILLER.

One of the Most Noted Crooks in the Country Captured at Omaha, Neb.

THERE ARE LARGE REWARDS FOR HIM.

Tiller Has a Long Record of Crime Against Him Extending Back for Nearly Twenty Years.

His Alleged Accomplice, a Man Named Fisher, Charged With Cincinnati Post Office Robbery, is Also Under Arrest.

Omaha, Neb., March 30.—A man giving his name as John R. Hall, who was arrested in this city two days ago as a suspicious character, was Friday identified as Prentice Tiller, who is alleged to be the author of a host of crimes against the government and for whose arrest a number of rewards have been offered. It is said to aggregate several thousand dollars. His alleged accomplice, whose name is Fisher, is now under arrest at Hastings, Neb., and gives his name as Grant. Hall has confessed to the chief of police that on March 5 Grant and himself robbed the post office at Cincinnati of a draft for \$500, and it is for this crime that Grant is being held at Hastings. Tiller is known to the police throughout the country and is said to have operated in many cities of the south. The arrest of Hall or Tiller was made on information from Hastings. Friday night Chief of Police Donahue received a telegram from Cincinnati to hold Tiller by all means.

A Forged Draft.

Last Monday Fisher arrived in Hastings and attempted to cash a draft given by a bank of Piqua, O., in favor of George H. Grant. The cashier of the Hastings bank became suspicious and telegraphed the Piqua bank. The latter answered that the draft was a forgery and asked that the man be arrested, which was done. The police at Hastings learned that Fisher had sent a valise to Omaha by express and notified the Omaha police to arrest the man calling for it. This was done and the man proved to be Prentice Tiller. Fisher was brought to Omaha from Hastings by a United States deputy marshal and is in the city jail for safe keeping. Chief of Police Donahue received a telegram Friday evening from Wm. A. Pinkerton as follows:

"We congratulate you upon your arrest of Tiller and Fisher. You have two of the most desperate letter-box thieves, bank sneaks and professional forgers in the United States. Hold them tight. Will write particulars."

A NATIVE OF LOUISVILLE.

Tiller Has Brothers and Sisters Living in That City—Is a Son of a Detective.

A reporter had interviews with both Tiller and Fisher. The latter refused to talk much. He denied complicity in the Cincinnati post office robbery, however, and said he had been very little in Ohio cities. He did not deny his identity but refused to admit that he was the Fisher wanted.

Tiller talked freely. He admitted his name was Tiller and said his home was in Louisville, Ky., where he had brothers and sisters living, but said his parents were dead. He is a man apparently 35 years old, dresses well and is an easy talker. He said he had been charged with a great many crimes for which others were responsible. When asked about the Piqua draft on which Fisher had tried to secure money at Hastings, he declined to say anything.

Has Served Time.

Tiller admitted having served penitentiary sentences for mail box robberies, but would not state where he had been in prison. He said his occupation was billing clerk and that he had worked in several railroad freight and accounting offices in Cincinnati and Louisville.

He denied also having made a confession to the police of complicity in the Cincinnati robbery. When his attention was called to it he said it was the first time the matter had been mentioned to him by any one, and he did not understand how the report originated.

KNOWN IN ST. LOUIS.

He Stole More Than \$100,000 of the Funds of the Pacific Express Company There.

St. Louis, March 30.—Acting Chief Post Office Inspector Sullivan received a telegram from Inspectors Sinclair and Swift, apprising him that they had effected the capture at Omaha of John Hall, alias Prentice Tiller, one of the most notorious crooks in the country.

Tiller has a long record of crime extending back nearly 20 years but he is best remembered for his first theft whereby a bold and daring strike he stole more than \$100,000 of the funds of the St. Louis branch of the Pacific Express Co. He was captured by a mere chance but not before he had made away with \$15,000.

Tiller was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary from this city. Louisville, Ky., March 30.—Prentice Tiller was born and reared in Louisville and is the son of a former city detective. The police say Tiller has never been arrested here.

GEN. YOUNG ARRIVES.

Thinks the Troops in the Philippines Can Be Brought Home in About Six Months.

San Francisco, March 30.—Maj. Gen. S. B. M. Young, who arrived from Manila on the transport Logan, said: "Gen. Funston's exploit was one of remarkably bravery, and he is deserving of the highest recognition at the hands of our government."

Gen. Young, in speaking of the effect of the capture of Aguinaldo on the situation in the islands said he believed the troops would have to be kept there but six months longer. He did not think it would be wise to bring them all away, however, for there was a large number of marauding bands throughout the islands who would have to be kept under subjection. "It will take at least two generations," said the general, "to get the Filipinos to understand the meaning of the government as we understand it."

HOUSE IN AN UPROAR.

Personal Encounter Between J. E. Leary and S. M. Blalock in Arkansas Legislature.

Little Rock, Ark., March 30.—In the Arkansas house of representatives Friday afternoon a personal difficulty occurred between Representatives J. E. Leary, of Lee county, and S. M. Blalock, of St. Francis county, over a local bill affecting Lee county. While addressing the house Blalock denounced as a falsehood a statement reflecting on him made by Leary in a speech. The latter then struck Blalock on the head with a cane. The men eluded and were engaged in a struggle when other members separated them and the sergeant-at-arms demanded peace. The affair threw the house into great confusion, and it was some time before order could be restored and the proceedings resumed. There were no arrests.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIGGS.

Recipient of a Solid Silver Claret Pitcher by Officers and Employees of His Department.

Washington, March 30.—Attorney General Griggs took leave of his associates in the department of justice and Saturday departed for his home in Paterson, N. J. During the leaving-taking Solicitor General Richards, on behalf of the officers and employees of the department, presented to the retiring attorney general a large solid silver claret pitcher of classic shape and unique design.

On the panel of the pitcher was the following inscription: "Presented to John William Griggs, on his retirement from the office of Attorney General, United States, March 29, 1901. Qui Pro Domina Justitia Sequitur. On the other panel was a monogram of the letters—J. W. C."

INSANE ACTOR.

Maurice Barrymore Taken to the Insane Pavilion of Bellevue Hospital by His Son.

New York, March 30.—Maurice Barrymore, the actor, was taken to the insane pavilion of Bellevue hospital by his son, John Barrymore. He went to the hospital willingly. He had nothing at all to say, and acted like a man who was dazed. John Barrymore told the doctor that his father's real name is Blye, and that he was born in the East Indies about 50 years ago. Barrymore's daughter Ethel is playing in a New York theater.

Joseph A. Colla Gets Four Years.

New York, March 30.—Joseph A. Colla, the post office clerk arrested in San Francisco recently on the charge of stealing \$43,000 in registered mail in this city, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment at Sing Sing.

Li Hung Chang's New Office.

Shanghai, March 30.—It is asserted here that Li Hung Chang will be the future foreign minister of China, replacing the abolished Tsung Li Yamen, and that Liu Kun Yu, the Nan-kin viceroy, will succeed as viceroy of Chi Li.

Express Safe Robbed.

Montgomery, Ala., March 30.—At Reform, Pickens county, the safe in the express office was blown and \$4,000 in money stolen. It is understood the money was state funds sent to Reform for the quarterly payment of school teachers.

Consul to Valparaiso.

Washington, March 30.—The president has appointed Robert Mansfield, of Indiana, to be consul at Valparaiso, Chile. The appointee was formerly a private secretary to Senator Beveridge.

President Invited to Helena, Mont.

Helena, Mont., March 30.—Gov. Toole and Mayor Edwards, of Helena, have formally invited President McKinley to visit Helena during his western trip.

Lord Salisbury Ill.

London, March 30.—Lord Salisbury, according to the Daily Express, is suffering from a kidney affection which is likely to incapacitate him for some time.

Col. A. K. McClure Retires.

Philadelphia, March 30.—Col. A. K. McClure has severed his connection with the Philadelphia Times. He has been in editorial charge of the Times since its establishment in 1875.

WILL BE NO STRIKE.

The Miners in the Anthracite Coal Regions Will Remain at Work.

AT LEAST 143,000 MEN ARE AFFECTED.

The Conclusion Was Reached at a Meeting of the Executive Committee at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

The Circumstances Do Not Warrant a Strike at This Time—All Concessions Asked for Have Been Granted.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 30.—The threatened strike of 143,000 miners in the hard coal region will not take place. At a meeting of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts held in this city it was decided that the men should continue at work.

The committee was given arbitrary power by the general convention of miners held at Hazleton in the fore part of the month to declare a strike if the circumstances warranted it. In the opinion of the committee in a lengthy address issued Friday evening and which was prepared by Mr. Mitchell himself the circumstances did not warrant a strike at this time. Mr. Mitchell made an address at the afternoon session of the committee which was conservative in the extreme. He spoke of his visit to New York and his efforts to secure interviews with the men who control the anthracite coal trade.

Future Outlook Bright.

He said all the concessions asked for had not been granted but the outlook for the future was bright and it was his opinion that the day was not far distant when the operators of the anthracite region would see that it was to their advantage to meet their miners in joint conference. It took some time and hard work before the bituminous operators would consent to meet their miners, but they eventually did.

Some members of the committee, so it was said, were in favor of pursuing a radical course on the ground that if the operators did not recognize the miners' union now the opportunity would be lost forever. President Mitchell, however, soon convinced the committee that a conservative course was the only one to pursue at this time.

A number of coal operators when shown the statement issued by the committee said it was a graceful backdown on Mitchell's part, but they gave the president of the mine workers credit for his conservative policy. It is conceded that had he so desired he could have made a great deal of trouble.

Miners Are Well Pleased.

On the whole the miners are well pleased with the action of the committee. While they were ready to strike, had the order been given, they are just as well pleased that no lock-out is to occur. There is general rejoicing among business men over the news. The suspense of the past two weeks had a tendency to paralyze trade, but now a big boom is looked for. The happiest man in town Friday night was Rev. E. S. Phillips, the Hazleton priest, who did so much to bring about a peaceful settlement of the differences between the operators and miners. He said:

"Well, there is everything to be thankful for, a strike would have meant much misery to all classes."

FIVE INCHES OF SNOW.

The Storm Covers the Entire State of Nebraska and a Part of Iowa.

Omaha, Neb., March 30.—Five inches of snow has fallen since noon. The storm covers the entire state and parts of Iowa extending north of Sioux City and west to the Wyoming and Colorado lines. Incoming trains on the Union Pacific were three hours late and other railroads report considerable delay.

In Omaha the street car service is badly hampered, especially on the Council Bluffs line, where it was nearly suspended.

The snow is heavy and unaccompanied by wind. The temperature is above the freezing mark.

Insurgents Surrender.

Manila, March 30.—After being convinced of Aguinaldo's capture Gen. Geronimo, the insurgent leader in the province of Morong, Luzon, surrendered with 6 officers, 46 men and 50 rifles to Col. J. Milton Thompson, of the 42d regiment, at San Mateo. As the news of Aguinaldo's capture spread through the archipelago the insurgents are becoming disheartened, and there is a marked increase in the number of individual surrenders.

Sympathy for Aguinaldo.

London, March 30.—The Saturday Review says: "The news of the capture of Aguinaldo may be welcome, as meaning the end of a war which is still wasting life and ruining prosperity in the Philippines; but for Aguinaldo himself, whose capture was effected by a gross act of treachery, there must be general sympathy."

Highest Price Ever Paid.

New York, March 30.—A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold for \$55,000, which is \$3,500 more than the highest price heretofore paid.

INSANE FATHER'S DEED.

He Killed His Three Little Children and Then Stabbed Himself to Death.

Devil's Lake, N. D., March 30.—Emil Ziegerlin, a well to do farmer living eight miles northwest of town, killed his three children and stabbed himself to death Friday afternoon. He went to the barn accompanied by his little daughter Della, aged 7, and Lilly, aged 5. As he did not come to dinner his eldest daughter, Esther, aged 9, was sent to call him.

It is thought that before she reached the barn her father had killed Della and Lilly and that he killed her as soon as she came in. Esther was a strong girl and evidently offered resistance as she was stabbed in several places and horribly mutilated. Both the other children were killed with a knife. Emil Ziegerlin was sent to the insane asylum about ten years ago but was allowed to return home apparently fully recovered.

AN EXPENSIVE BLAZE.

Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va., Erected and Furnished at a Cost of \$1,000,000, in Ruins.

Richmond, Va., March 30.—The Main street front of the Jefferson hotel, this city, which was erected and furnished by the late Lewis Ginter at a cost of \$1,000,000, was destroyed by fire. The magnificent structure covered half a block in the ultra fashionable part of the city and was built of buff brick with granite foundation.

The flames were discovered in the upper part of the Main street side at midnight and in a short time that part of the building was a roaring furnace. As far as can be learned no lives have been lost, though there was great difficulty in getting out some of the guests.

There were in the hotel many works of art, including Valentine's marble statue of Jefferson, which stood in the Franklin street court.

FAST FLYING TRAINS.

Experiments With Electricity Demonstrate a Speed of 125 Miles An Hour Can Be Attained.

Washington, March 30.—Experiments with fast flying electric trains between Berlin and Hamburg, Germany have demonstrated that a speed of at least 125 miles an hour can be attained without difficulty. Consul General Guenther at Frankfurt, in a report to the state department on this subject, says that the high rate of speed has placed surface crossings out of the question. The outcome of the experiments is to be a line 156 miles in length from a point adjoining the city of Berlin to a station just outside of Hamburg. Its estimated cost is \$33,000,000.

Capt. Rockwell Relieved.

Washington, March 30.—Capt. J. H. Dayton, who has been on special duty in the bureau of navigation for some time past, has been ordered to command the Chicago, the flagship of the South Atlantic squadron, relieving Capt. C. H. Rockwell, who is ordered home on waiting orders. Capt. Dayton will sail from New York for Brazil on April 3.

Natural Gas Near Lovellville.

Youngstown, O., March 30.—Natural gas has been struck near Lovellville. The pressure has been estimated at 200 pounds, indicating a valuable gas belt, and it is likely that the field will be developed.

THE MARKETS.

Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, March 29.—Flour—Spring patent, \$3.80@4.30; fancy, \$3.30@3.50; family, \$3@3.20; winter family, \$2.60@2.90; fancy, \$3.15@3.50; patent, \$3.75@4; extra, \$2.10@2.30; low grade, \$1.90@1.85; northwestern rye, \$2.90@3.10. Wheat.—No. 2 red nominal at 79@80c on track. Corn.—Sales: No. 2 white, track, 44c. Oats.—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 27½c.

Chicago, March 29.—Wheat.—March, 74½c; April, 75c; May, 75½@75¾c. Corn.—March, 42½c; May, 42½@43c. Oats.—May, 23½c.

Live Stock.

Cincinnati, March 29.—Hogs.—Select butchers, \$6.10@6.15; fair to good packers, \$6@6.10; fair to good light, \$5.75@6; common and roughs, \$4.40@4.90. Cattle.—Fair to good shippers, \$4.50@5; good to choice butchers, \$4.50@4.90; fair to medium butchers, \$3.40@4.25; common, \$2.25@3.25. Sheep.—Extras, \$4.35@4.50; good to choice, \$3.85@4.25; common to fair, \$2.25@3.75. Lambs.—Extras, \$6; good to choice, \$5.50@5.90; common to fair, \$4@5.25. Veal Calves.—Fair to good light, \$5.25@6; common and large, \$3@5.25.

Indianapolis, March 29.—Cattle.—Good prime steers, \$5.10@5.60; medium good, \$4.20@5.10; good choice feeding, \$4.25@4.60; fair medium, \$3.75@4.10; stockers, \$3.50@4.25; choice cows, \$3.75@4.25; fair, \$3@3.60; common old, \$1.50@2.75. Hogs.—Choice medium heavy, \$6@6.10; mixed heavy packing, \$5.95@6; choice light weights, \$5.95@6.05; common, \$5.85@5.95½; pigs, \$5@5.85; roughs, \$5.25@5.75. Sheep.—Choice lambs, \$5.25@5.50; common, \$4@5; choice sheep, \$4@4.50; common, \$3@3.75; stockers, feeding, \$2.75@3.50; bucks, \$3.75@3.50.

East Buffalo, March 29.—Cattle.—Veals, \$4@7. Hogs.—Heavy, \$4.30@6.35; mixed, \$6.25@6.50; Yorkers, \$4.25@6.30; pigs, \$6@6.15; roughs, \$3.60@5.75. Sheep and Lambs.—Tops, \$3.90@5.75; sheep, culls to good wethers, \$3.25@5.25; yearlings, \$4.15@5.50.

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The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

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Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR RENT—FLATS—At Hill House, two double lighted flats, one of three or five rooms and one of eight rooms on first floor; gas and water; can be used as a boarding-house, if so desired. Rent very reasonable. Mrs. R. B. LOVELL, 211 W. TUCKER, East Fourth street. mar28 1w

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Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—At public auction, Saturday, April 1st, at 2 p. m., on premises, handsome residence at 40 Forest avenue. This is "the" chance for a nice home at a bargain. mar28 1w Mrs. H. P. LEWIS.

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Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN—A JERSEY COW—Without horns and chain around her neck, from A. M. CASEY, Downing pike. 30 1w

LOST—THREE BRASS KEYS—On a twine string. Return to this office. mar28 1w

LOST—#6 BILL—In Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Ward. Return to 132 Market street and receive reward. mar28 1w

LOST—PINK BONNET—Return to HATTIE L. TUCKER, East Fourth street. mar28 1w

LOST—CANE—Silver mounted, on Thursday night, between drugstore in Fifth Ward and Limestone Bridge. Return to Dr. BROWN, Third street, and receive reward. mar28 1w

LOST—LADIES' POCKETBOOK—Between M. E. Church, South and Chenoweth's Drugstore. Return to this office. mar28 1w

LOST—SPECTACLES—Between Seaton street and Brown & Davis. Return to SYLVIA TER DAVID and receive reward. mar28 1w

LOST—CAT—Gray with dark stripes around body; strayed from home. Return to Miss ROSEB. Forest avenue. mar28 1w

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